



Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024**

A. Call to Order

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Present: Roy Rogers, Tom Snider, Tim Paterson, Lydia Wilz, and Jeff Bucholtz

Absent: Peggy Schumacher and Jerry Schultz

Others Present: Jon Plato

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tom Snider made a motion for acceptance of the meeting agenda. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes; motion carried.

C. Public Comments

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. There were no public comments.

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom Snider requested a motion for the approval of the meeting minutes dated 06/10/2024. Roy moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes; motion carried.

1. June 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

- *Winnebago CVSO will be handing out the veterans free admission tickets for Winnebago County Fair at both Neenah and Oshkosh locations. We are also selling additional reduced-rate tickets for \$8 for veterans' family and friends.*
- *We will be working on the Budget for next year. We have no intentions of doing anything different with our VSC unless asked to.*
- *Winneconne Outreach is this month, July 26th. Next month we will be at Omro; hopefully at their new location.*

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

- *No real movement on the CVSO Act. There is chatter that there is positive movement on this, but nothing concrete to tell. It's encouraged for others to reach out to Grothman's Office to see if he would sponsor this Act.*
- *Tom attended a Flag Pole for Hero's ceremony in New London for a combat medic who came home and died by suicide. This ceremony is another incentive to get the CVSO Act through.*

F. Closed Session

We will convene in closed session for the purpose of acting on applications for financial, medical, social, or personal histories for such applicants, which if discussed in public would be likely to have

a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or date, as provided in sec. 19.85[f], Wisconsin State Statute.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Tom snider so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes; motion carried.

1. Review confidential case applications for aid under Wisconsin Statutes 45.81(3)
Tom made a motion to come out of closed session. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes; motion carried.

G. Financial Report

Two veteran's homeless situations were discussed in depth as we may potentially need to request assistance in the future for security deposit and first months rent.

- *An amount was approved last month for \$1440. It needed to be adjusted \$80 for an increase in the original estimate. The amended amount is \$1520.*

1. Approval of applications for aid under Wisconsin State Statute 45.81(3) and review of remaining aid to needy veterans under Wisconsin State Statute 45.86.
*With the adjustment of last month's application, the remaining balance is \$12,438.94
The remaining balance in the Fox Valley Veterans Council account is \$1,625.96
In total, we have \$14,064.90 left in our VSC account.
Tom Snider made a motion to accept the financial report. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes; motioned carried.*

H. Next Meeting Date: Monday, August 12, 2024

The next meeting is at 1:00p.m. at 220 Washington Ave. 3rd floor, Conference Room 355, Oshkosh, WI 54904.

I. Adjourn

At 1:41 Roy Rogers moved to adjourn, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes; motion carried.